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**RESPONSIVE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**  
**MAILED JANUARY 15, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Brief mailed January 15, 2009,  
Appellant requests consideration of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Brief mailed January 15, 2009, the Examiner stated that the Appeal Brief filed on December 9, 2008 was non-compliant because the “Section III Status of claims section fails to list the status of all claims.” *See Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, January 15, 2009.* Therefore, Appellant has amended **Section 3** of the Appeal Brief to include the status of all claims. Please amend Section 3 to read as follows:

**3. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-14, and 16-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 3 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 4-14, and 16-25 are currently under final rejection. Claims 1, 2, 4-14, and 16-25 are the subject of this appeal.

Appellant appreciated the consideration of these amendments and Remarks and cordially invites the Examiner to call the undersigned, should any matters be considered unresolved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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